



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MORITA, Shigeru et al. Conf.: 9939
Appl. No.: 10/030,914 Group: 1713
Filed: January 14, 2002 Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.
For: METHOD FOR CURING FLUORINE-CONTAINING
POLYMER

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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December 22, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed November 25, 2003, this is a Supplemental Reply, which includes a document supporting one of the facts stated in the Reply of November 25, 2003. Specifically, enclosed as Exhibit A is a publication referenced at the bottom of page 11 of the November 25, 2003 Reply, having the following citation: L.E. Nielsen, *J. Macromol. Rev.*, 9, C3(1), 1969, pp. 69-103.

Note that Formula (6) at page 76 of Exhibit A is relied upon in connection with the discussion at pages 11-12 of the November

25, 2003 Reply. It is requested that Exhibit A be considered by the Patent Examiner and made a part of the record of the present application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

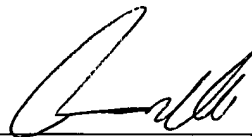
It is submitted that no fees are required for the filing of this Supplemental Reply, since the earlier filed Reply of November 25, 2003 fully responded to all issues raised in the previous Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Exhibit A

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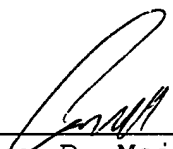
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